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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahiro IWAKURA) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/019,409) Examiner: Rebecca E. PROUTY
Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No. 3873
For: SULFUR ATOM-FREE ENZYME)
PROTEINS)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 4, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge an Extension fee of \$430 to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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